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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims are amended as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A wireless communication terminal, comprising:
 - an operating unit;
 - reception field level detecting means for detecting a threshold field level of a received radio wave, including a determination of whether a threshold field level has been detected;
 - a control unit for controlling the terminal;
 - a storage unit;
 - a display unit and a speaker unit;
 - a plurality of wireless communication units, each respectively matching a different communication system; and
 - switch-over means for switching over from one to another of the wireless communication units, wherein:
 - the terminal selects one of the communication systems on a basis of the reception of the threshold field level of a first communication system that is currently selected and of a field level of another second communication system, and
 - the terminal issues a notice signal when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible, the notice signal being at least either a display on the display unit or a sound emitted by the speaker unit.
2. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:
 - the terminal initiates execution of detection of the reception of the field level of the second communication system when the reception of the threshold field level of the first communication system that is currently selected has become equal to or below a first threshold.

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3. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 2, wherein:

the terminal selects the second communication system when the reception of the threshold field level of the first communication system is equal to or below a second threshold that is lower than the first threshold and communication with the second communication system is possible.

4. (Original) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 2, wherein:

the terminal selects the second communication system when communication with the second communication system is possible.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

the terminal selects the second communication system when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 1, wherein:

the terminal executes detection of the reception of the threshold field level of the first communication system at prescribed intervals of time.

10. (Previously presented) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 1, further comprising:

a detection unit for detecting a prescribed operation of the terminal wherein:

when the prescribed operation is done at the terminal, the terminal executes detection of the reception of the threshold field level of the second communication system.

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11. (Original) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, wherein:
the terminal selects the second communication system when communication with the first communication system is impossible and communication with the second communication system is possible.

12. (Original) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 11, wherein:
the terminal determines possibility or impossibility of communication according to a prescribed threshold.

13. (Currently amended) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, wherein:
the terminal issues a the notice signal when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

14. (Original) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, wherein:
the terminal selects the second communication system when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, wherein:
the terminal is foldable.

17. (Currently amended) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 16, wherein:
the prescribed operation is comprises an operation to unfold the terminal.

18. (Currently amended) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, wherein:
the prescribed operation ~~is~~ comprises an operation on the operating unit.

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19. (Currently amended) The wireless communication terminal, as set forth in Claim 10, further provided with:

a specific key, wherein:

the prescribed operation is comprises an operation on the specific key.

20. (Currently amended) A control method for a wireless communication terminal permitting use of a plurality of communication systems, said method comprising:

initiating a detection of a reception field level of a second communication system when the reception field level of a first communication system that is currently selected is at or below a prescribed threshold, and

selecting either communication system on the a basis of the reception field levels of said two communication systems, wherein:

the terminal initiates an execution of the detection of the reception of the field level of the second communication system when the reception of the threshold field level of the first communication system that is currently selected has become equal to or below a first threshold, and

the terminal selects the second communication system when the reception of the threshold field level of the first communication system is equal to or below a second threshold that is lower than the first threshold and communication with the second communication system is possible.

21. (Original) The control method, as set forth in Claim 20, wherein:

a notice signal is issued when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

22. (Original) The control method, as set forth in Claim 20, wherein:

the second communication system is selected when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

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23. (Currently amended) A control method for a wireless communication terminal permitting use of a plurality of communication systems, comprising ~~steps of:~~

detecting whether or not a prescribed operation has been done on the ~~terminal,~~
terminal;

detecting, when the prescribed operation has been done, a reception field level of another second communication system than a first communication system that is selected ~~then;~~ then; and

selecting either communication system on ~~the~~ a basis of the reception field levels of said two communication systems.

24. (Currently amended) The control method, as set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

the terminal is foldable, and said prescribed operation is comprises an operation to unfold the terminal.

25. (Currently amended) The control method, as set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

the prescribed operation is comprises an operation on the operating unit of the terminal.

26. (Currently amended) The control method, as set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

the terminal is provided with a specific key, and said prescribed operation is comprises an operation on the specific key.

27. (Original) The control method, as set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

a notice signal is issued when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.

28. (Original) The control method, as set forth in Claim 23 wherein:

the second communication system is selected when the second communication system has priority and communication with the second communication system is possible.